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EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes 1. and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

Authorization for this examiner's amendment was given in a telephone interview with Steve Nash on 11/27/06.

The application has been amended as follows:

In the claims:

In claim 1, line 5, after "energy-cured" and before "release layer" the term - crosslinked - - has been inserted.

In claim 10, line 5, after "energy-cured" and before "coating" the term - crosslinked release - - has been inserted.

In claim 27, line 6, after "energy-cured" and before "coating" the term - crosslinked release - - has been inserted.

Reasons for Allowance

2. The following is an examiner's statement of reasons for allowance:

With regard to claims 1, 10 and 27 the prior art fails to teach or suggest applicant's recited packaging material comprising a substrate, a cold seal cohesive Application/Control Number: 09/778,334

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coating on at least a portion of the inner surface of the substrate and an energy cured crosslinked release layer or coating on the outer surface of the substrate comprising a reacted in slip agent.

The term "reacted in slip agent" is construed to mean that the slip agent forms chemical bonds with the monomer/oligomer matrix of the release layer upon curing according to applicant's declaration of 5/4/05.

Wilke does disclose an energy cured release layer. Wilke does disclose a nonmigratory slip agent in the release layer, however, said slip agent is not reacted into the release layer and does not form chemical bonds with the monomer/oligomer matrix of the release layer.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Michael C. Miggins whose telephone number is 571-272-1494. The examiner can normally be reached on 1:00-10:00pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Harold Y. Pyon can be reached on 571-272-1498. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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